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Sir:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7, 30, 32, and 33, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 30-33 are pending in the instant application. Claim 31 is allowed. Claims 1-7, 30, 32, and 33 have been cancelled.

Allowed subject matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowed subject matter of Claim 31. Claims 1-7, 30, 32, and 33 have been canceled to permit the allowed subject matter to advance to issuance.